

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants request that the date of filing of the priority document (U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/415,940), referred to in paragraph 1, be changed to October 3, 2002 (from October 3, 2003). Applicants note that this amendment does not add new matter to the application because the priority document was correctly listed as U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/415,940, and the erroneous filing date was simply a clerical error that was not substantive in nature. The filing receipt for the application correctly sets forth the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/415,940 as October 3, 2002.



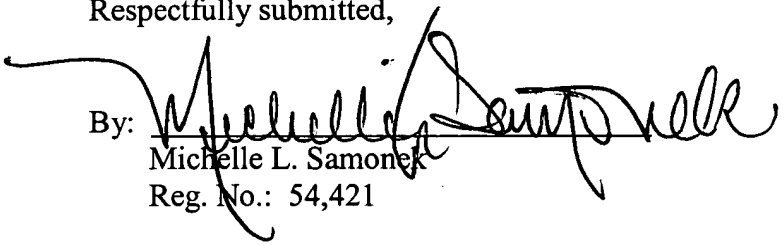
CONCLUSION

Although Applicants do not believe the submission requires a fee, if Applicants are mistaken, any required fees may be charged to deposit account 50-2767. If any questions arise regarding this communication, please contact the undersigned at (916) 444-3900.

Respectfully submitted,

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